

Josiah H. Benton Fd.
Dec. 20, 1939
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The Inhabitants of Boston assembled June 12. 1768 —

A Motion was made & seconded that a Warrant
be issued for calling a Meeting at 3. O'Clock P.M. and the
Question being put passed in the affirmative —

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town at
Faneuil Hall June 13. 1768. 3. O'Clock P.M.

— Mr. Oliver Chapman Moderator & sworn

— Warrant read —

— Adjourned to old South Meeting —

— Met at Old South Meeting according to Adjournment —

— An Address to his Excellency — read —

— & accepted unanimously —

— Unanimous Vote for a Committee of 21 —

— Mr. Moderator

7 the Selectmen

Dr. Young

Dr. Worthington

The Hon^{ble} Thomas Easton Esq

Mr. Samuel Adams

Dr. Church

Mr. Samuel Quincy

Mr. Edward Coe

Capt. Daniel Moulton

Richard Dana Esq

Metoliah Brown

Benjamin Hunt

The Hon^{ble} Royal Tyler

Mr. Josiah Quincy

the Committee to present the Address —

A Letter of Mr. John Loring, Letter read relative
to General Conway & Mr. Barry, unanimously voted that
we have the thanks of the Town —

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Committee to wait on his Excellency to know when he would receive the Address -

John Rowe Esq
John Hancock
D. Warren

Upon a Motion made

~~Resolved~~ ^{be} that a Committee be appointed to draw up a State of our Affairs, to be transmitted to Mr. Agent Delors.

that the Comm^y to present the Address be appointed for said purpose

Noted, that the Comm^y go to Roxbury to present the Address to the Governor immediately -

Noted, that a Comm^y be appointed comprising a desire of the manner of raising a Chapel, ^{get the method, said to be on the way of to obtain an armed force}
D. Warren
D. Church
Mr. Samuel Adams

Committee to Report at the Adjournment

Adjourned to Mr. Sewalls Church at 3 O'Clock P.M.

* Noted that Ad^r be a Committee to ~~draw up~~ prepare a State of our Affairs in the form of a Note to be laid before the Comm^y of the Adjournment, expressing their great dislike to the present mode of raising a Chapel, and their desire to obtain an armed force in order to be able to defend themselves in case of an attack.

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Rough Minutes from
Militia transactions
June 15. 1769 -
Boston Town Meeting
Minutes by Mr. Cooper
(5 pieces)
"Committee of 21 to pre-
sent address to Gov.
Bernard" etc

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Wednesday P.M. 4 O'Clock

Met according to Adjournment

The Comm^{rs} to wait upon the Governor and
the ~~Adm^l~~ of Petition - Reported ~~verbally~~ -

A Written Copy of his Excellency's answer also read

Comm^{rs} to write Mr. Agent Deane Reported a Letter

stated that the same be recommended, to the Comm^{rs} to
be read to or around a genl. by the first opp^o to Mr. Deane

Noted, that ~~the~~ Committee be appointed to
prepare Instructions for our Representatives and that
the ~~same~~ be presented by ~~the~~ Comm^{rs} be handed in to
them to make such use
of as they think proper - Rich. Dene

Dr. Benjamin Church

~~Comm^{rs} for that purpose~~ Mr. John Adams Esq

John Rowe Esq

~~Mr. [illegible]~~

Mr. Hodge Esq

Samuel Payne

~~Adjourned~~ Adjourned to Friday 4 O'Clock P.M.
to meet at Bane's Hall

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Important meeting

"Written reply to
Gov. Bernard"

"Letter to Agent De-
Berdt" etc -

June 17. — 4. O'Clock P.M. Met according to Adjournment
Comme^{ee} to prepare Instructions. Reported
& twice read — and the Question was accordingly
put whether the same shall be accepted — passed in the
affirmative unanimously —
~~Report accepted.~~

Vote of Thanks to the Moderator
then the Meeting was dissolved

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To his Grace

The Freeholders & Inhabit of the Town legally assembled
 taking into their Consideration ^{more especially} ~~of critical aspect of~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 Publick Affairs ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 of our Rights & Privileges civil & Religious, ~~the present~~
 of ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 which ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 so that by latest Advice we find the Government
 at home are augmenting their Force ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 to gather with other ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 humbly request your Excellency that you will
 be pleased to give us a Precept for a general
 Assembly to be convened ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 with the ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 with the ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 may be taken as in their Wisdom they may think
 Proper for Preservation of our ^{said} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 Privileges ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present} ~~the present~~ ^{the present}
 Province into a posture of defence

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in cursive script, possibly from a 19th-century document. The text is written on aged, slightly discolored paper with some ink smudges and stains.]

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Bureau of the Interior
Washington

And Mr — Richard Donah E^g
The Moderator
John W. Smith E^g
Col. W. Smith —
Bert. Smith

Shirley are appointed
be a Committee to meet upon the Property Treasurer & Mr
Thos. Conant, to desire that the Treasurer ^{Warrent of Duties or} ^{issued by the P. Treasurer}
adjective ^{of the} Collector for this Town 1764, ^{from the} ^{of the}
Mr. S. Adams ^{for the} ^{for Six Months}

16/2 Comm. note to Mr.
Adams, Petition —

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